

# Modest Job Recovery Is Strengthening

## Government Cutbacks in Private Sector Contracting and Jobs Continuing to Take a Toll

Industry: Nonfarm Jobs (1,000)	January	November	December	January	New Job Growth/Loss	
	2011	2011	2011	2012	One Month	1-'12/1-'11
Total nonfarm.....	130,456	131,963	132,166	132,409	243	1,953
Total private.....	108,207	109,959	110,179	110,436	257	2,229
Total private supervisory.....	19,028	19,217	19,250	19,262	12	234
Total private non-supervisory.....	89,179	90,742	90,929	91,174	245	1,995
Goods-producing.....	17,821	18,114	18,185	18,266	81	445
Goods-producing supervisory.....	4,995	5,067	5,068	5,078	10	83
Goods-producing non-supervisory.....	12,826	13,047	13,117	13,188	71	362
Service-providing.....	112,635	113,849	113,981	114,143	162	1,508
Private Service-providing.....	90,386	91,845	91,994	92,170	176	1,784
Private Services supervisory.....	14,033	14,150	14,182	14,184	2	151
Private Services non-supervisory.....	76,353	77,695	77,812	77,986	174	1,633
Mining and logging.....	738	814	822	832	10	94
Logging.....	48.4	48.7	49.1	49.6	1	1
Mining.....	689.9	764.9	772.7	782.2	10	92
Oil and gas extraction.....	162.9	183.2	185.4	186.1	1	23
Mining, except oil and gas.....	210.5	219.1	220.6	221.0	0	11
Coal mining.....	83.7	86.9	86.6	86.7	0	3
Support activities for mining.....	316.5	362.6	366.7	375.1	8	59
Construction.....	5,456	5,520	5,551	5,572	21	116
Construction of buildings.....	1,212.3	1,226.9	1,228.4	1,237.3	9	25
Residential building.....	561.8	568.5	572.8	575.3	3	14
Nonresidential building.....	650.5	658.4	655.6	662.0	6	12
Heavy & civil engineering construction.....	818.8	834.2	841.5	840.1	-1	21
Specialty trade contractors.....	3,424.7	3,458.5	3,480.6	3,494.6	14	70
Residential specialty contractor.....	1,431.8	1,453.4	1,455.1	1,459.4	4	28
Nonresidential specialty contractor.....	1,992.9	2,005.1	2,025.5	2,035.2	10	42
Manufacturing.....	11,627	11,780	11,812	11,862	50	235
Supervisory workers.....	3,488	3,512	3,514	3,528	14	40
Non-supervisory workers.....	8,139	8,268	8,298	8,334	36	195
Durable goods.....	7,174	7,331	7,364	7,408	44	234
Supervisory workers.....	2,272	2,296	2,304	2,315	11	43
Non-supervisory workers.....	4,902	5,035	5,060	5,093	33	191
Wood products.....	340.3	331.4	331.8	334.9	3	-5
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	366.5	364.2	366.0	368.3	2	2
Primary metals.....	373.5	399.6	400.7	402.4	2	29
Fabricated metal products.....	1,316.8	1,359.4	1,367.9	1,378.8	11	62
Machinery.....	1,027.1	1,076.0	1,085.5	1,096.0	11	69
Computer and electronic products.....	1,100.6	1,107.1	1,107.5	1,105.6	-2	5
Computer and peripheral equipment.....	156.8	161.1	162.2	162.4	0	6
Communications equipment.....	117.5	113.1	112.5	111.3	-1	-6
Semiconductors and electronic components.....	376.6	387.0	386.3	386.4	0	10
Electronic instruments.....	406.8	401.1	401.5	400.2	-1	-7
Electrical equipment and appliances.....	365.7	367.3	367.9	368.8	1	3
Transportation equipment.....	1,355.6	1,405.1	1,415.0	1,425.3	10	70
Motor vehicles and parts.....	702.4	730.2	738.4	746.3	8	44
Furniture and related products.....	353.8	349.8	348.2	349.7	2	-4
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	573.8	571.0	573.3	578.6	5	5

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Nondurable goods.....	4,453	4,449	4,448	4,454	6	1
Supervisory workers.....	1,216	1,216	1,210	1,213	3	-3
Non-supervisory workers.....	3,237	3,233	3,238	3,241	3	4
Food manufacturing.....	1,457.2	1,446.0	1,442.3	1,442.3	0	-15
Beverages and tobacco products.....	181.4	191.7	192.0	193.3	1	12
Textile mills.....	119.4	119.2	119.6	120.3	1	1
Textile product mills.....	117.0	115.2	114.4	114.1	0	-3
Apparel.....	154.8	151.2	149.7	149.8	0	-5
Leather and allied products.....	28.0	30.3	30.4	30.9	1	3
Paper and paper products.....	390.7	391.4	392.3	391.5	-1	1
Printing and related support activities.....	477.6	460.7	459.8	461.5	2	-16
Petroleum and coal products.....	111.3	113.5	114.3	115.4	1	4
Chemicals.....	780.9	791.0	794.0	796.2	2	15
Plastics and rubber products.....	634.6	638.6	639.6	638.6	-1	4
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	24,821	25,154	25,183	25,220	37	399
Wholesale trade.....	5,483.4	5,554.1	5,568.9	5,582.9	14	100
Durable goods.....	2,729.3	2,761.9	2,771.3	2,778.3	7	49
Nondurable goods.....	1,930.7	1,948.9	1,952.7	1,957.0	4	26
Electronic markets; agents/brokers.....	823.4	843.3	844.9	847.6	3	24
Retail trade.....	14,550.1	14,724.7	14,730.9	14,741.4	11	191
Motor vehicle and parts dealers.....	1,664.8	1,705.6	1,708.7	1,713.4	5	49
Automobile dealers.....	1,037.4	1,069.0	1,071.3	1,078.7	7	41
Furniture and home furnishings stores.....	439.5	446.8	446.2	447.7	2	8
Electronics and appliance stores.....	530.2	515.8	514.2	511.9	-2	-18
Building material/garden supply stores.....	1,133.2	1,142.8	1,141.2	1,142.6	1	9
Food and beverage stores.....	2,811.1	2,839.1	2,844.2	2,838.9	-5	28
Health and personal care stores.....	976.8	987.0	983.9	991.3	7	15
Gasoline stations.....	822.2	833.3	830.9	829.6	-1	7
Clothing and accessories stores.....	1,350.9	1,375.2	1,381.6	1,368.0	-14	17
Sporting goods, hobby, book, music stores.....	577.6	565.1	556.7	554.2	-3	-23
General merchandise stores.....	3,054.9	3,118.3	3,126.6	3,141.6	15	87
Department stores.....	1,534.0	1,570.1	1,575.7	1,595.1	19	61
Miscellaneous store retailers.....	760.8	760.6	761.2	763.7	3	3
Nonstore retailers.....	428.1	435.1	435.5	438.5	3	10
Transportation and warehousing.....	4,236.3	4,316.7	4,323.4	4,336.5	13	100
Air transportation.....	453.2	455.8	455.3	454.3	-1	1
Rail transportation.....	222.7	231.2	231.5	231.2	0	9
Water transportation.....	63.3	63.1	63.3	66.0	3	3
Truck transportation.....	1,271.8	1,311.1	1,318.0	1,323.3	5	52
Transit & ground passenger transport.....	436.4	431.4	434.1	437.4	3	1
Pipeline transportation.....	42.1	43.2	43.4	43.5	0	1
Scenic and sightseeing transport.....	26.4	29.7	29.6	30.8	1	4
Support activities for transport.....	552.4	574.5	574.6	577.5	3	25
Couriers and messengers.....	525.5	528.3	521.1	519.6	-2	-6
Warehousing and storage.....	642.5	648.4	652.5	652.9	0	10
Utilities.....	551.2	558.2	559.5	559.6	0	8
Information.....	2,678	2,644	2,645	2,632	-13	-46
Publishing industries, except Internet.....	751.1	745.8	746.0	744.2	-2	-7

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Motion picture and sound recording.....	365.4	359.5	362.3	354.4	-8	-11
Broadcasting, except Internet.....	284.7	279.0	279.7	279.0	-1	-6
Telecommunications.....	886.7	850.3	847.7	847.4	0	-39
Data processing, hosting and related.....	242.7	244.1	242.4	241.1	-1	-2
Other information services.....	147.8	165.1	166.8	166.2	-1	18
Financial activities.....	7,666	7,691	7,695	7,690	-5	24
Finance and insurance.....	5,750.5	5,750.7	5,756.4	5,748.9	-8	-2
Monetary authorities - central bank.....	19.0	19.2	18.9	18.9	0	0
Credit intermediation and related.....	2,559.5	2,563.4	2,568.8	2,563.6	-5	4
Depository credit intermediation.....	1,733.3	1,742.0	1,744.8	1,742.1	-3	9
Commercial banking.....	1,310.2	1,316.9	1,318.7	1,316.7	-2	7
Securities, commodity, investments.....	803.7	805.1	802.6	799.7	-3	-4
Insurance carriers, related activities.....	2,281.7	2,278.9	2,281.6	2,282.7	1	1
Funds, trusts, other financial vehicles.....	86.6	84.1	84.5	84.0	-1	-3
Real estate and rental/leasing.....	1,915.2	1,940.6	1,939.0	1,940.6	2	25
Real estate.....	1,391.6	1,408.9	1,409.6	1,413.1	4	22
Rental and leasing services.....	499.4	507.4	505.2	503.6	-2	4
Lessors of nonfinancial intangibles.....	24.2	24.3	24.2	23.9	0	0
Professional and business services.....	17,055	17,521	17,584	17,654	70	599
Professional and technical services.....	7,534.6	7,787.1	7,816.2	7,846.5	30	312
Legal services.....	1,116.5	1,116.7	1,115.6	1,116.6	1	0
Accounting and bookkeeping.....	877.7	943.6	960.9	973.4	13	96
Architectural and engineering.....	1,277.8	1,301.9	1,302.4	1,309.3	7	32
Computer systems design and related.....	1,493.0	1,553.1	1,557.6	1,559.3	2	66
Management and technical consulting.....	1,033.9	1,092.7	1,098.6	1,101.6	3	68
Management of companies and enterprises.....	1,894.3	1,928.3	1,933.1	1,936.2	3	42
Administrative and waste services.....	7,625.8	7,806.0	7,835.0	7,871.7	37	246
Administrative and support services.....	7,264.4	7,439.1	7,467.2	7,500.9	34	237
Employment services.....	2,878.2	3,014.1	3,035.9	3,069.1	33	191
Temporary help services.....	2,245.5	2,377.6	2,385.9	2,406.0	20	161
Business support services.....	811.1	814.4	820.1	820.0	0	9
Services to buildings and dwellings.....	1,777.3	1,784.1	1,781.5	1,785.5	4	8
Waste management and remediation.....	361.4	366.9	367.8	370.8	3	9
Education and health services.....	19,696	20,046	20,074	20,110	36	414
Educational services.....	3,207.1	3,275.3	3,281.6	3,287.2	6	80
Health care and social assistance.....	16,488.9	16,770.8	16,792.8	16,822.5	30	334
Health care.....	13,898.2	14,162.2	14,179.8	14,210.7	31	313
Ambulatory health care services.....	6,051.5	6,222.8	6,230.3	6,243.2	13	192
Offices of physicians.....	2,324.7	2,386.6	2,386.9	2,389.6	3	65
Outpatient care centers.....	612.2	635.8	637.4	641.9	5	30
Home health care services.....	1,115.0	1,154.3	1,157.7	1,159.6	2	45
Hospitals.....	4,693.1	4,765.2	4,776.0	4,788.7	13	96
Nursing and residential care facilities.....	3,153.6	3,174.2	3,173.5	3,178.8	5	25
Nursing care facilities.....	1,669.5	1,661.0	1,660.7	1,663.4	3	-6
Social assistance.....	2,590.7	2,608.6	2,613.0	2,611.8	-1	21
Child day care services.....	849.1	839.5	840.7	835.9	-5	-13
Leisure and hospitality.....	13,138	13,436	13,455	13,499	44	361
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	1,891.3	1,910.7	1,908.9	1,923.8	15	33
Performing arts and spectator sports.....	394.2	397.9	391.6	399.6	8	5
Museums, historical sites, zoos & parks.....	128.9	134.3	135.4	135.6	0	7

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Amusements, gambling, & recreation.....	1,368.2	1,378.5	1,381.9	1,388.6	7	20
Accommodations and food services.....	11,246.2	11,525.4	11,546.3	11,575.2	29	329
Accommodations.....	1,771.1	1,799.9	1,800.7	1,796.8	-4	26
Food services and drinking places.....	9,475.1	9,725.5	9,745.6	9,778.4	33	303
Other services.....	5,332	5,353	5,358	5,365	7	33
Repair and maintenance.....	1,153.9	1,166.0	1,165.8	1,167.1	1	13
Personal and laundry services.....	1,270.0	1,288.6	1,291.0	1,289.3	-2	19
Membership assocs & organizations.....	2,907.9	2,898.7	2,901.4	2,908.2	7	0
Government.....	22,249	22,004	21,987	21,973	-14	-276
Federal.....	2,873	2,839	2,835	2,829	-6	-44
Federal, except U.S. Postal Service.....	2,227.5	2,218.3	2,216.6	2,210.4	-6	-17
U.S. Postal Service.....	645.1	620.3	618.7	618.1	-1	-27
State government.....	5,125.0	5,056.0	5,051.0	5,054.0	3	-71
State government education.....	2,387.2	2,383.0	2,378.1	2,381.1	3	-6
State government, ex education.....	2,737.4	2,673.2	2,672.8	2,672.7	0	-65
Local government.....	14,251.0	14,109.0	14,101.0	14,090.0	-11	-161
Local government education.....	7,948.8	7,858.1	7,853.0	7,843.4	-10	-105
Local government, ex education.....	6,302.5	6,251.2	6,247.6	6,246.1	-2	-56

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